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RECEIVED BY WIRE 8,000 MEN KILLED!

Since the War With the Boers in South Africa Began.

EVERY MAN OF MILITARY TRAINING UNDER ARMS.

General White Has Been Raised to the Peerage for Good Work at Ladysmith.

Rigid Press Censorship Has Been Established Over All Matter Coming From South Africa—The Portuguese Are Suspected of Giving Aid to the Boers—Queen Victoria Asks for a Day of Supplication—General Yule Is Said to Have Lost His Mind.

(Special to the Daily Klondike Nugget.)
London, via Skagway, Jan. 9.—An official estimate of the men killed from the beginning of the war to the present time places the number at 8000. Among these nearly every one of the great families of England are represented. Gen. Buller is very severely criticised by the papers for his direction of his late disastrous campaign.

ARMING THEM ALL.
London, via Skagway, Jan. 9.—The threatening attitude of foreign powers has brought forth the announcement from the war department that every man in England of military training and now capable of bearing arms is to be armed immediately and placed in readiness for actual service.

WHITE A PEER.
London, via Skagway, Jan. 9.—Gen. Sir George White has been raised to the peerage in recognition of his brilliant defence of Ladysmith pending the arrival of reinforcements. The announcement of this action is received with general satisfaction.

PRESS CENSORSHIP.
London, via Skagway, Jan. 9.—The most rigid press censorship ever established in time of war is now maintained by Great Britain over operations in South Africa. No messages whatsoever are allowed to escape the censor and very few are permitted to be sent, especially those intended for newspaper publication.

PORTUGUESE AID BOERS.
London, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—An effort is being made to ascertain the source from which the apparently inexhaustible supplies of ammunition are obtained by the Boers. It was known at the beginning of the war that they had on hand large stores of ammunition which had been accumulating for years, but the enormous quantities already consumed and the fact that there is no apparent diminution in the supply has led the war department to the belief that the Boers are being furnished with ammunition through Delagoa bay and with the permission of the Portuguese. It is known that Dr. Leyds, the Boer agent,

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has secured large stores of munitions of war, and there is little doubt that he succeeded in furnishing them to the Boers through the source mentioned.

A DAY OF FASTING.
New York, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—This afternoon's Post publishes a dispatch from London which shows how deeply the queen has been affected by the trend of recent events in South Africa. Her majesty has asked that a day of humiliation and prayer be set aside during the present month to be observed throughout the entire United Kingdom.

YULE CRAZY.
New York, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—A London special states that Gen. Yule is insane. Yule was in command of the British forces during the disastrous retreat from Glencoe to Ladysmith. It was during this retreat that Gen. Symonds and a large number of wounded soldiers belonging to Symonds' command were captured by the Boers.

Upon Yule's arrival in Ladysmith he was immediately taken with a deadly sickness and when he had sufficiently recovered he was removed to Capetown. From that point he was sent to England a physical wreck. The story is public property in London, but a strong effort has been made in the war department to preserve it secret.

The statement is made that Yule upon the defeat at Glencoe, discovered that a trap threatening destruction to his remaining forces had been laid by the Boers. Yule determined to save what he could and so deserted his supplies and accoutrements and fled in the direction of Ladysmith, leaving Gen. Symonds and hundreds of wounded to the mercy of the Boers. If Yule recovers sufficiently he will probably be court-martialed.

NUGGET EXPRESS COMING.
Skagway, Jan. 17.—Nugget Express Messenger Matheson left Bennett on Sunday en route for Dawson. He has a full load of express matter and expects to make a record trip.

TWO STEAMERS WRECKED.
Skagway, Jan. 17.—A terrible storm has prevailed for a week upon the Alaskan coast. As a result two steamers, the City of Seattle and the Townsend are both badly injured. The latter went on the rocks below Haines Mission, where she is still lying in a precarious condition. Her passengers

were taken off by the steamer Cottage City and carried to Juneau, where they still remain. The City of Seattle struck at Budget Point and had one of her propellers broken. She was towed to Juneau by the Cottage City.

Girls Must Move Out.
At an adjourned or emergency meeting of the Yukon council, held yesterday afternoon, a considerable amount of business was transacted.

The question of girls occupying upstairs rooms over business and show houses was discussed and every member present expressed himself as favorable to an ordinance prohibiting it.

The committee on civil and miscellaneous matters recommended that Law Student Crisp be permitted to take his final examination here, and the masters' and servants' ordinance be referred to the law society.

A permit was granted Alexander Kerr to lay water pipes on Second avenue and Fourth street until spring, the same to be removed by him when the river breaks.

A committee will be appointed to confer with the board of managers of the various hospitals relative to the care of these institutions.

The payment of bills aggregating several thousand dollars was recommended. The bill of Dr. Bourke for treatment of patients was not allowed.

It was recommended that the chief license inspector be allowed \$4 per day for living expenses.

It was recommended that from January 1st, until June 30th the free library be allowed the sum of \$375 per month. The following ordinance pertaining to fires passed the first and second reading and will come up tomorrow for final passage:

1. Section 2 of chapter 36 of the consolidated ordinances of the Northwest territories, 1898 (an ordinance respecting the investigation of accidents by fire) is hereby amended by striking out all that part of said section following the word "investigation."

2. Section 3 of the said chapter 36 is hereby amended by striking out the words "attorney general" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "commissioner of the Yukon territory."

3. If, upon any such investigation, it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the justice of the peace before whom such investigation is had, that any such fire was caused by the culpable or negligent conduct of any person, he shall have power to impose a fine not exceeding \$5000, with costs.

4. The above mentioned chapter 36 of the consolidated ordinances of the Northwest territories, 1898, amended as aforesaid, is hereby declared to be in force in the Yukon territory.

Weather Report.
The government thermometer gives 48.9 degrees below zero as the minimum temperature for the 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning.
At noon the needle rose, and this afternoon the instrument recorded 30.5 degrees below.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. DIXON IS DEFEATED!

McGovern Is Now Light-weight Champion.

FIGHT LASTED EIGHT HOT ROUNDS

Senator Beveridge Announces the Philippine Policy.

Says That America Will Never Surrender Her Hold on the Islands— No Word Has Reached Skagway of the Missing Clayson Party.

[Special to the Daily Klondike Nugget.]
New York, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—Geo. Dixon the colored fighter who so long has maintained the title of light-weight champion of the world went to his Waterloo last night. It took just eight rounds for Terry McGovern to wrest the title of champion from the man who has held it for so many years. A large crowd was present at the ringside and betting was free, Dixon being the general favorite. The result of the fight was a surprise to the sports, many of whom went broke.

PHILIPPINE POLICY.
Washington, D. C., via Skagway, Jan. 10.—The most important speech made in the senate during the present session was the master speech of Senator Beveridge of Indiana delivered yesterday. The Indiana statesman is recognized as the spokesman of the administration in the senate and that fact coupled with the knowledge that he would speak upon the Philippine question attracted a large audience to the senate chamber.

In the course of his speech, Senator Beveridge gave utterance to the following which is accepted as outlining the policy which will be unswervingly pursued by the McKinley administration. "That man little knows the common people of America or the instincts of our race who thinks that we will not hold the Philippines fast forever."

The speech was loudly applauded in the senate and has been widely commented upon through the entire country as one of the ablest efforts ever heard on the floor of the senate.

ABOUT CLAYSON.
Skagway, Jan. 17.—No further news has been received here concerning the reported murder of the Clayson party. Will Clayson has left Bennett for Minto and purposes to personally investigate the disappearance of the party. No credence is attached to the rumors that the bodies of two of the party had been found.

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